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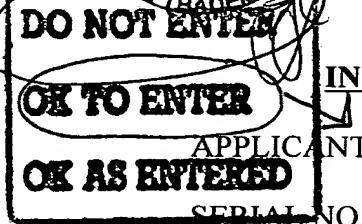
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant respectfully asserts that the requested amendments shown below should be entered because they place the application in condition for allowance and do not raise new issues. The requested amendments are presented in the revised amendment format authorized by the Office of Patent Legal Administration by Notice dated January 31, 2003.

REQUESTED AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for manufacturing a solid polymer film with a catalyst deposited thereon for a fuel cell made of a catalyst and a solid polymer film, comprising:

a heater that preheats the solid polymer film;